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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Attached hereto is Form PTO-1449 listing documents believed relevant to the examination of the subject application. It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the examiner and an initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

This disclosure statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material in information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) exists.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure § 609. If for some reason the examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that

any deficiencies can be remedied.


Copies of the documents are enclosed. These documents are not necessarily analogous art. Moreover, these references should not be construed as an admission that they are prior art. The relevance of these documents will now be discussed.

Document AA (U.S. Patent No. 4,733,665 issued to PALMAZ) is discussed in the Description of the Prior Art section of the specification.

Document AB (U.S. Patent No. 5,108,416 issued to RYAN et al.), Document AC (U.S. Patent No. 5,158,548 issued to LAU et al.) and Document AD (U.S. Patent No. 5,242,399 also issued to LAU et al.) were cited by the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

Document AE (U.S. Patent No. 5,792,172 issued to FISCHHELL et al.) discloses a multifold balloon for stent deployment.

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